Charter Stennis Space Center Executive Council

An Executive Council, comprised of the senior managers of the major federal agencies and major commercial enterprises at the John C. Stennis Space Center (SSC), has been established to provide a formal mechanism for fostering the coordination, collaboration and esprit de corps among SSC's federal, state, academic and private sector organizations and their employees. The overall purpose of this effort is to maximize the capabilities and outcomes of the unique blend of federal, state and commercial activities of Stennis Space Center, as well as to jointly address topics of mutual concern and interest.

Goals of Collaboration

- I. Maximize the potential of Stennis Space Center for the benefit of all resident agencies and their employees, as well as residents in surrounding communities by:
 - A. Creating and maintaining a compelling shared vision for SSC that capitalizes on the unique expertise, facilities and capabilities of the Center.
 - B. Developing and implementing a short term and long term strategy for achieving the shared vision.
 - C. Communicating the vision with a unified voice to numerous stakeholders for greater impact and influence.

II. Jointly address topics of mutual concern and interest to SSC by:

- A. Determining how to best communicate and share resources to attract and retain the best and brightest employees, offer high quality professional development opportunities, support education systems in the local areas and enhance overall quality of life at SSC.
- B. Coordinating and strengthening efforts to enhance community relations and partnerships.
- C. Increasing involvement of managers and employees in the chambers of commerce, economic development organizations and educational institutions.
- D. Providing a centralized clearinghouse of information about SSC.
- E. Determining how to best direct limited resources to maintain only required overhead infrastructure while reducing unnecessary costs and permitting individual organizations to support their unique infrastructure needs.

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